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Marianne Abely, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5026  
Zimmer 2000, Inc. and  
Maria Chappa, as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Abely:

Further to our March 17, 2004 meeting, this requests an extension of time to respond to the reason to believe findings on behalf of our clients, Zimmer 2000, Inc. and Maria Chappa, as treasurer, in the above referenced matter.

The response is currently due March 22, 2004. As we discussed, we are still in the process of reviewing records to determine an appropriate response to the allegations which occurred over four years ago involved in this matter. Accordingly, we respectfully request a fifteen day extension of time until April 6, 2004 to file a response.

Please do not hesitate call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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